

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statements filed on 22 June 2009 and 26 June 2009 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because they lack statements as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). They have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
2. The information disclosure statements filed on 22 June 2009 and 26 June 2009 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because they lack the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). They have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
3. The transmittal letters accompanying the Information Disclosure Statements of 22 June 2009 and 26 June 2009 indicate that the statements are submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b). This is improper, because a Notice of Allowance was mailed on 20 March 2009. Accordingly, the submissions must comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d). See MPEP §609.

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